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SUBJECT: Update on PKK Violence (December 1-7, 2007)

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¶1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

¶2. (U) During the December 1-7, 2007 reporting period, one GOT security official was killed but none was injured in clashes. The total number of security force casualties for the year through December 7, 2007 was 139 killed and 216 injured.

¶3. (U) During the same period, 17 PKK terrorists were killed and two were captured. Through the end of the first week of December, the number of PKK militants killed this year was 284, the number of those captured was 179, and the number of those who surrendered was ¶77.

¶4. (U) Civilian casualties for the year through December 7, 2007 remain at 26 killed, with another 134 wounded.

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